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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(e).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one set of fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application pursuant to a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 2, 2004.

This submission is made within two months of July 2, 2004, the mailing date of the above Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

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